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Ms. Roberta M. Tomasini is a professor of Business, Cost Estimating, and Financial Management (BCEFM), Defense Acquisition University (DAU), Fort Belvoir, Virginia. She joined DAU in July 1998. Currently, she is assigned to the Defense Systems Management College and teaches the financial management, earned value management, cost, and acquisition reporting blocks in the executive level courses.

Prior to joining DAU, Lt Col Tomasini was assigned to SAF/AQXR at the pentagon. There, she was chief of the Budget Execution and Financial Management Branch. Her branch was responsible for the funding flow and unfunded requirements of Air Force RDT&E, aircraft procurement, and missile procurement appropriated accounts. She worked to resolve reprogramming, fiscal law, and new start issues. Her RDT&E team was responsible for Air Force RDT&E documentation (R-docs) and her procurement team worked procurement modification documentation (P-3s).

Prior assignments include working budget execution for space programs at Los Angeles AFB, CA 1980-1983. She graduated from the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) in 1984 as a Distinguished Graduate with a masters degree in Systems Management. She stayed at Wright-Patterson AFB, OH and did cost estimating for tactical reconnaissance programs 1984-1987. She was the Aeronautical Systems Division's Junior Financial Manager of the Year in 1986. Then, she was reassigned to the Air Force Manpower and Personnel Center (AFMPC) as an assignment officer for research and development engineers 1988-1991. Her first assignment to SAF/AQXR was 1992-1994 as the Air Force's unfunded requirements financial manager for RDT&E, aircraft procurement, and missile procurement accounts. This was followed with a by-name-request assignment to the F-22 program office to the Financial Management Division 1994-1997. Initially, she was the branch chief for the Lockheed-Martin airframe contract and focused on EVM the first two years. She led the first ACAT ID integrated baseline review at WPAFB, OH. She was the acting Division Chief 1996-1997. She was Aeronautical Systems Center's Senior Financial Manager of the Year for 1995. Her second assignment to SAF/AQXR was 1997-1998. There, she ran the branch she had worked in earlier in her career.

She earned a bachelor of science degree in Education (Math major) from Southwest Texas State University in 1980 and a master of science degree in Systems Management from AFIT in 1984. Ms. Tomasini completed Squadron Officer School in 1983, the DSMC Program Management Course in 1991, and Air Command and Staff College in 1995. She retired from the Air Force effective 1 Apr 02. She is level III in Program Management and Financial Mgt.